

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13, as listed on annexed sheets 1-2, have been amended to remove any improper multiple dependent claims from the application.

In the event the Examiner has further difficulties with the examination and/or allowance of the application, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned agent for applicant by telephone at (412) 380-0725, if necessary to resolve any remaining questions or issues by interview and/or Examiner's Amendment as to any matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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